

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bakke began the celebration of life together as husband and wife in Nineteen Hundred and Twenty; and,

WHEREAS, Their marriage has spanned half a century of service and devotion to their family, friends and neighbors; and,

WHEREAS, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

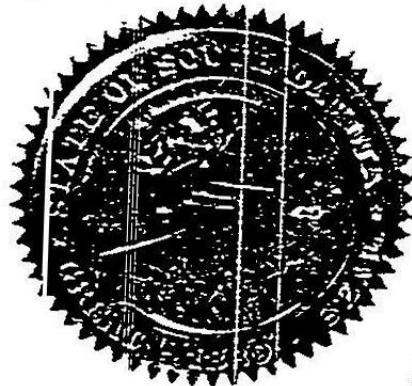
WHEREAS, In December, there was an occasion of great joy and celebration as friends and loved ones gathered to honor Mr. and Mrs. Brakke; and,

WHEREAS, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognize and commemorate the memorable milestones in the lives of the State's outstanding citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor the the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim their 69th Anniversary, as

MR. AND MRS. ELMER BRAKKE DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

George S. Mickelson
GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Joyce Hazeltime
JOYCE HAZELTIME, SECRETARY OF STATE